

Subject: Opposition to proposed Bill 6816

Dear Committee members:

The Honorable Governor of The State of Connecticut has proposed a myriad of new firearm laws which show his disdain for the United States Constitution, the 2nd Amendment, and the U.S. Supreme Court. Connecticut is already in the top tier of States with the toughest most restrictive firearm laws, why do we need more? It appears that our Governor cannot make decisions on his own but must continually imitate the unconstitutional actions of the Governors of New York, New Jersey and California.

The microstamping requirement in this bill will only serve to make firearm ownership more expensive and therefore affect poor citizens the most. Governor Lamont and the State Legislature should focus on enforcing the existing CT gun laws particularly in our lawless inner cities, where the vast majority of gun violence takes place. Wasting precious resources on trying to enact unconstitutional laws which will be overturned in litigation serves no one.

I respectfully Urge the Committee to **Reject proposed Bill 6816.**